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PATENT Customer Number: 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 3495.0004-04

### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	)
Luc MONTAGNIER et al	) Group Art Unit: 1648
Serial No.: 08/067,148	) Examiner: J. PARKIN
Filed: May 26, 1993	)
For: ANTIBODIES WHICH BIND WITH PRO MMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS TYPE 1 ( COMPLEXES COMPRISING PROTEINS	(HIV-1), AND IMMUNE
Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	

### **STATUS INQUIRY**

In an October 20, 2003, telephone conference with the Examiner, applicants were informed that the Office's computer system had no record of applicants' March 13, 2003, filing of a Transmittal Letter, Request for Examination After Final Under 37 C.F.R. §1.129(a), and \$750 check for associated fees.

In response to the Examiner's request, applicants provided a copy of these papers on October 22, 2003 (copy of date stamped receipt card enclosed).

Serial No.: 08/067,148

Kindly advise applicants of the status of this application.

Dated: March 16, 2004

Respectfully submitted,

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW, GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

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# PLEASE STAMP TO ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF THE FOLLOWING:

# **HAND CARRY TO EXAMINER PARKIN/ GROUP 1600**

In Re Application of: Luc MONTAGNIER et al.

Application No.: 08/067,148

Group Art Unit: 1648

Filed: May 26, 1993

Examiner: J. PARKIN

ANTIBODIES WHICH BIND WITH PROTEINS OF HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS TYPE 1 (HIV-1), AND IMMUNE COMPLEXES COMPRISING PROTEINS OF

HIV-1 (As Amended)

Cover Letter (2 pages) with Copies of 3/13/03 Date-Stamped Receipt Card, 3/13/03 1. Transmittal Letter (1 page), 3/13/03 Request for Examination After Final Under 37 CFR 1.129(a) (2 pages), and copy of \$750 Check for Fees Associated Therewith

Dated: October 22, 2003

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Attorney: S. Arrigo

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# HAND DELIVER TO GROUP 1600

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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#### **LETTER**

In an October 20, 2003, telephone conference with the Examiner, the undersigned was informed that the Office's computer system has no record of applicants' filing of a Transmittal Letter, Request for Examination After Final Under 37 C.F.R. §1.129(a), and check for associated fees on March 13, 2003.

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Accordingly, applicants submit herewith a courtesy copy of these papers, together with a copy of the date-stamped receipt card confirming the Office's receipt of these papers on March 13, 2003.

Respectfully submitted,

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW, GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

By:

Dated: October 22, 2003

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1. Transmittal Letter (1 page)

2. Request for Examination After Final Under 37 CFR 1.129(a) (2 pages)

3. \$750 Check for Requisite 1.129(a) Fee

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OF HIV-1 (As Amended)

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

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### TRANSMITTAL LETTER

In response to the Advisory Action dated February 7, 2003, and the Final Office Action dated July 30, 2002, applicants enclose the following:

- 1. A Request for Examination After Final Under 37 C.F.R. §1.129(a) (2 pages).
- 2. \$750 Check for the requisite §1.129(a) fee.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this paper and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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REQUEST FOR EXAMINATION AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a)

Applicants hereby request the above-identified application be examined according to the procedures set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a). This application meets the criteria set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) since it has an actual filing date of May 26, 1993, and an effective filing date of December 5, 1983, and it is accompanied by a fee of \$750.00 as required by § 1.17(r).

Applicants hereby request that the Amendment and Response to Paper No. 51, with the Declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 of Dr. Jacques Cohen filed January 21, 2003, be entered and considered by the Examiner.

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Respectfully submitted,

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DETACH AND RETAIN THIS STATEMENT THE ATTACHED CHECKS IS IN PAYMENT OF ITEMS DESCRIBED BELOW. IF NOT CORRECT PLEASE NOTIFY US PROMPTLY. NO RECEIPT DESIRED. 071462

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